A PARTRIDGE SIDNAPPED BY 4 RUNAWAY TEAM. One Stead Otted Lands at a Sportsman's

Feet, Another in the Stayer's Solar Please failted by a single Pettet of Least Diving by a Bying Partridge.

a few evenings ago when is member of the party whose regulation as a good i and truthful man has never been ques-

"The atory I'm going to tell is one I

I was vis. ing some relatives in Canada. conduct value west of Montreak and of spectorery poor indeed. I had we have several in years and my rutges of maple and beech that in the great and days would have the yielded a down partridges, hunting many for hours without the sign of a sained the polite man of the party as the parrator fit ished and looked about the

"The nervice dog was about as theroughly described as I was when at the dige of a clearing and on the verge of he highway a cook in all his glorious majesty received a few yards in advance of him. I was a long shot, but I held losely and had the satisfaction of seeing he feathers fly in restrained to my second the first here fly in restrained to my second the coast about 125 miles south of

side to side over the rough road, and the young horse was moving as swiftly as his terror stricken legs could carry him. It was evident that the discharge of mygin had frightened him, the trees near the road having hidden the rig.

"I gave but a glance at the runaway are green winged teal swimming impudently among my decoys not more than thirty."

and then returned to the scrutiny of the towering bird. Higher and higher he mounted, apparently as strong as when he left the ground, when suddenly the wings ceased beating the air and he came burtling down from a height of the came once more in my book. burtling down from a height of more than two hundred feet as dead as though I had blown him to pieces at ten yards. That one tiny pellet through the brain had done the work

"I darted forward eager up, when directly underneath the wagon widgeon widgeon are declared fell into it, barely "After a couple of preliminary turns my decoys splendidly." issing the head of the driver, bounded once or twice from the impact and struck the tailboard. There it hung, the mag- with the first barrel the fallboard. There it hong, the mag, with the first barret. As they scramed nificent hoad and throat with its black out of reach the second barrel accounted for two, and I didn't mind it a bitchimbing through the mud to retrieve them.

"I listened long to the sound of the book had become so absorbing that I gave book had become so absorbing that I gave book had become so absorbing that I gave them."

wheels and the cries of the farmer as he it my entire attention. It wasn't unti-tried to check the runaway colt, but the light was so dim that I could scarcely wheels and the cries of the farmer as he I never saw the outfit again."

a listener. "The scene of my exploit was. jauntily upon the coze like yours, in Canada, and it happened on "As soon as I had gathered the wooder." miles from Rondeau on Lake Erie.

filled hag to show that we were holding to water

yards away before fring. He kept on and coming my way as directly as thoughter perhaps an additional thirty yards, his flight had been laid down with a com when he towered as your partridge had pass

"My gun was at hand. On he came like done. He hadn't risen more than a hun-dred feet, however, when he began a but the fact that he was late for suppor-

were scarcely discernible. I was amazed to observe that he was coming my way. describing the arc of a circle in his pe-culiar flight. I had not moved after euliar flight. I had not moved after firing and on my word of honor that bird fell dead at my feet so that I did not have of the last tale.

"Anybody got a pocket dictionary?" broke in the man from Boston. "What's the trouble?" asked the teller of the last tale. to move a foot in order to pick him us "

"I was well beyond Winnipeg in the Canadian Northwest after prairie chicken | word and ducks on one occasion," spoke up another member of the party, "and after emboldened to tell of what happened to me one evening. A number of us were members of a

small club and we had the nicest sort of duck shooting on a narrow river where the flight was particularly good morning and evening It was our custom to spread along this river and morning and evening we took toll from the mallard and teal which passed at express speed At one point the river widened considerably where the ground was low, and we called it a lake. The entrance to this lake, which wasn't more than eighteen inches deep at its best, was the favorite spot in the evening and it fell to my lot to shoot there the time I had the experience I'm going to tell you about. My wife was with

ind of a chance that a stray builet might it him. He never wavered in his flight slightest indication that I had touched

Smarty You only wasted a shell.

was the comment of my better half "To tell you the truth I was a bit sore senifried away into the twilight. Now, this so-called line, which was really a big pond, about led yards long and not quite as broad, was utilized as a roost, and in the night if we listened intently we shore of the lase.

The s county back, whispered my for baccarat.

when he crashed into the water as dead as a doormal. My retriever brought him to me without a feather out of place and there wasn't a mark on him except one small spot of blood on the head. One collet of lead in the head had done the trick and it had taken it all that time to destroy the splendid vitality of the

"If anybody else had shot at him I might have convinced myself that my shot had not brought him down, but we had heard no guns up the river for several most wonderful creations from mautes before he appeared, and I carried the mailard home and told my story at the dinner table. It was fortunate that my wife, who was a native and Three weeks is about the average of the story of the first agreet for the Aix cure is a great factor of the story of the stor that my wife, who was a native and knew the other members of the party, was along when I made the kill, for I don't think I would have been believed

"By the way, is your wife still living?" ing the baths to brace one up before returning home, but in many cases this is not found necessary.

teller of the tale of the duck joined in the hearty laughter which followed, sum-morning the boy in the white justice. Over the tall glasses which accom-panied the boy on his ceruity a man from the interior of New York State who has

abot everywhere in America and over the grouss moors of Seetland told the

or not, but it's true, and the man was with me is still alive and can produced in ton hours. I was out or partridge in the country around number of sportamen were discuss. Black Creek not many miles from Sara-heir experiences in the hunting field togs, when I wing tipped a smashing on that got away to my right like a thunderbolt. Is fall into the middle of the creek.

which had considerable current, and was foating away when the setter we were unting over went after him. When the log nearest the hird down he went and my The story I m going to tell in their estimation and I were speechless with a story of the general class which has been less defined by the phrase once a business lar. I have a person of the story of the stay of

The dog swam about, puzzled by this extraordinary performance, and when the lift reappeared made another dash for him. The partial ge disappeared again and repeated the feat once more, three

mes in all, before the dog got him 'How are all the folks at Ballst

the feathers fly in response to my second cast coast about 125 miles south o barrel. The bird lowered, denoting a brain hit, and at that moment past a plump of bushes at my right came an I stayed at home till after lunched

old fashioned turnout such as you see in the rural districts of Canada.

"A colt was between the shafts of an old democrat wagon sadly in need of paint, and it didn't require a glance at the farmer on the seat tugging at the large and when I got to my destination I pulled my load to my destination I pulled my load under the discrete my load under the discrete my load under the discrete my load under the large my load under the discrete my load under the large my load under the larg reins to tell me that it was a case of run-away. An elderly woman was clinging set out my decoys and rigged a very set out my decoys and rigged a very snug blind by placing a short board cross the man as the wagon swayed from wise among the lower limbs of the man

once more in my book
"It was perhaps half an hour later that a whistling of wings brought me back from the crowded London court room where the wrong man was being tried for murder and the real culprit was about to make himself known. Looking up I saw circling above my head a bunch of widecon.

they came to my decoys splendidly. They passed in broadside about twenty-five vards away. I knocked down three I knocked down three of As they scrambled

I never saw the outfit again."

"I have a yarn that I think comes a close second to your very able tale." remarked second to your very able tale." remarked feet from the water. My decoys sat

a famous supe ground not a thousand decays and put them along with the The boat was heavy and it was a gainst a tough game. The boat was heavy and it was a case of shoving or pulling it the 200 feet

filled has to show that we were holding straight. I was walking in the coze at the edge of the marsh where the cattle had tramped in coming for water, when a bird got up almost under my feet and flew over the water. "I waited till he was perhaps thirty foot I noticed a duck in the distance tries away before fring. He kent in the air

Leading him fully fifteen feet I pulled "His head was thrown far back and his wings beat the air so rapidly that they were scarcely discernible. I was amazed him stone dead and he whizzed through space landing in my breadbasket with a force that made me drop the Parker and sit down violently in the mud."

Nothing at all. I only want to think synonym for the shorter and uglie

## THE CURE AT AIX-LES-BAINS fistening to the stories just told I am Life at a European Health Resort Where Americans Congregate.

The douche massage, the most famous of the Aix treatments, consists of general massage, done usually by two skilled operators under a continuous flow of sulphur water at any temperature prescribed, the douche lasting about ten minutes. The effect of this treatment is really marvellous, and besides its efficacy is very soothing and agreeable to the patient. In many cases, says the Queen, the patient after being dried is wrapped in a loose bathgown and rolled up in blankets, put into a quaint looking Sedan chair and carried by uniformed porters through the streets to his or her

The sulphur waters of Air have been me and she can verify the occurrence
"A mallard drake becomed by in the dusk of the evening, so high in the air that it was folly to shoot at him. I led so strong in their effects the waters have nim well, however, taking the longest practically no disagreeable smell or

of visitors at the beautiful Cercle or could hear the water few bolding conven-could hear the water few bolding conven-tors. As I followed my dock into the spi-ndid building the casino, concert hall, ons. As I followed my dock into the splendid building the casino, concert hall, use he took a dip and acted as though ne, theatre, ballyoon (with a Salviati mosaic intended lighting lie did not set his wings, I ceiling), half for petits chevans, reading though, but vecces to the right, following and writing rooms and a room set apart A good deal of tennis is played in the

Cercle gardens, which are very prettily "Sure enough, around he came and I kept, and tennis courts are also to be se figuring how far I should lead him found in the public gardens and at Marfound in the public gardens and at Mar-The evenings are passed enjoyably at the Cercle, where, in comfortable chairs, amidst luxurious surroundings, one may listen to the best of music provided by the gifted orchestra of the Cercle The fair sex is generally in a majority. Smart high dresses, with hata are worn at the evetting concerts, and one sees in the gay crowd some of the he got caught off the coast in a furious most wonderful creations from the ateliers of London, Paris and New York,

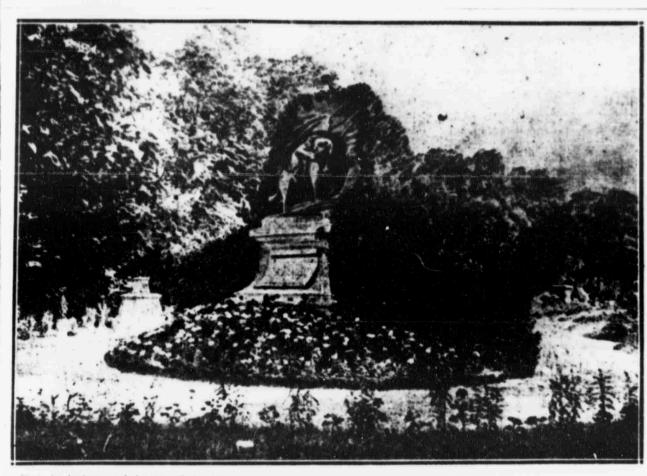
> Three weeks is about the average duration of the cure, dependent naturally on circumstances, and the doctors often advise a week in the mountains after tak-

for the Aix cure is a great favorite with

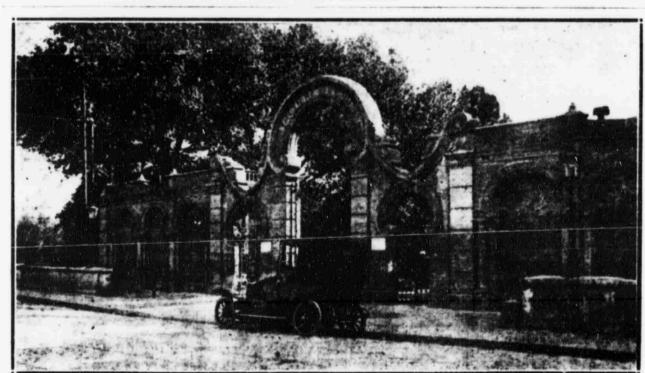
THE DOG CEMETERY AT GENNEVILLIERS, NEAR PARTS.



A PR TURESQUE PATHWAY IN THE DOG CEMETERY SHOWING SOME OF THE TOMBS



MONUMENT ERECTED TO A FOUR FOOTED HERO, THE DOG BARRY, WHICH SAVED THE LIVES OF OVER FORTY PERSONS.



practically no disagreeable smell or taste. As an adjunct to the cure the pleasant mineral waters of the Massonat, Deux Reines and St. Simon springs are freely prescribed by the medical authorities.

Lamcheon at most hotels is at 12 o'clock, which gives a long afternoon for one of the tomerous excursions for which Aixles-Bains is such an admirable centre.

Should the weather prove unkind ample provision is made for the entertainment of visitors at the beautiful Cercle or old, is as sound as a nut.

and anchors without help. Having followed the seasince the age of 19, says the "I

He himself is a marvel of physical development as might be inferred from for a number of trips. What is more, the fact that he habitually hoists sails she was taken round dreaded Cape Cod with lumber to Providence. She is one of the oldest coasters affoat.

Capt. William Nutter of the Sarah, hailing from Mount Desert Ferry, is

Youth's Companion, Capt Hall also has halling from Mount Desert Ferry, is the distinction of never having sailed other than as master of his own vessel. He comes naturally enough by his discharge than unany would care to navigate alone.

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# EEL SPEARS.

one fort twee to Summer, Another

Toe didn't know there was any differnce between winter cel spears and summer set spears? Why," said the old "there's a whole heap of

difference. The summer set spear is made for spearing cels that are swimming around in the water, the winter spear for spearing sels that are buried in the mud. The ummer set spear has prongs, spines trilroad train despatchers met or that are pointed, these alternating with in the office of the United States Florida prongs that have at their outer ends a Company in Pour! atrest to water, as orks beloing to roll the sel toward the the system known as the full sel spine if you don't happen to spear him. This is the erstem of desputching to square; and then after you've got any by the upe of telephones material of the eet on a spine the chocks on the prongs, telegraph, which is being rapidly at conon either side of it keep the sel from by railroads all over the country sirting off.

cels would pull off the spines when you it number of reporters, the whole are pulled the spear up through the sust, tern was like magic. A large office room to the winter set spear is made not with was fitted up with the apparatus of spines and checked prongs but with train desputcher in one corner and in

ecurely. So you see there's all the semaphore signals difference in the world between winter. After watching an expert operate the and summer cel spears.

comparatively shallow water, on flats whole operation in fact being "foolproof," and around in the eel grass; and in as the reporter was delicately informed summer he is likely to flat at night, when the showed some signs of pride.

The operator sits at a desk with a for things to eat.

When the fisherman lifts the ceis up through the hole he runs the spear head out on the ice away from him and so works the cels off the prongs. The cels of the had concluded that the operator when he had concluded that the operator is a re-sluggish when lifted out of the inud in which they had buried themselves. They hegin to twist some when pulled up through the water and then when they strike the cold air above the ice they stiffen into whatever shape they may have taken in the water.

# RAINBOW LAND.

ENTRANCE TO THE CEMETERY.

LONE SKIPPERS.

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## train despatching m

NEW SYSTEM OF CONTROL BY THE TELBRIOSE

"Fostproof," the Claim of its inventors Train fruit? Way He Hatted if to tnesser fames from the Second Operator Has Proved a Time saves

A number of electrical engineers and pointed chock, a sort of knob. Your exhibition of some recent improvement spear the cels with the spines, the pointed in telephonic train despatching on he

The experts present at the do-"You can spring the prongs with chocks stration were familiar with the work on them apart when you want to and let general way, and their interest was in the sels slide off the spines, but if you some recent improvement, but in our used a summer cel spear in winter the laymen present, among whose sea prongs that are all hooked at the end. another corne apparatus of an end.

When you pull this spear up the mud for with whom the despatcher was supdoesn't puil the cels off but only holds posed to be communicating. There were them down on the hooked prongs more also a number of regulation ranjuray

system for a time a SEN reporter was The summer eel spear has a light permitted to do the work of a despatcher and slender but atout spruce handle himself, and without any other instru about twelve feet long; and on the other tion than his few minutes observating end of this handle is a dip net, for the was pronounced qualified to take the job fisherman out for eels is likely to fish of a train despatcher. This was not a for crabs at the same time. He fishes in tribute to his superior intelligence: the The operator sits at a desk with a

Then he carries on the bow of his boat a light that makes light enough so that he can see the bottom and anything on it. If he finds crabs he uses the dipnet, if he finds crabs he uses the spear, and so he keeps going; but this, you understand, is summer fishing for crabs and sels that can be seen swimming around in the water on the bottom. In winter both crabs and eels bury themselves in the mud and then the fisherman goes after them in other ways.

The winter eel spear has a somewhat longer handle, a handle twelve to sixteen feet in length, and no dip net on its other end, for at this season for the crabs the fisherman uses a rake. He may rake a ground for crabs and then spear it for eels, and in winter if the water is frozen over he may spear for eels through the carries on the how of his telephone receiver at his ear. Before over he may spear for eels through the at his ear knows that the signal has "He cuts out a circular cake of the ice desired station because he hears it by a "come back" electrical

"He cuts out a circular cake of the ice and then he doesn't take the trouble to pull that big cake out, he just pushes it out of the way under the surrounding ice with his axe, and he may cut half a dozen holes around in this way and then he goes to spearing.

"He not only spears straight down into the mud directly below, but with his long handled spear he can spear diagonally downward all around the edges of the hole and so in this way he can come pretty near to getting all the eels there are in the mud there, not only directly under the holes but in the whole territory between and around them.

"When the fisherman lifts the eels up through the hole he runs the spear head the fisherman lifts the eels up through the hole he runs the spear head."

stifke the cold air above the ice they stifken into whatever shape they may have taken in the water.

"A man fishing for eets in this way will have lying around him on the ice, just as they were when he brushed them off the spear, eets in all manner of twists and curves, eets shaped like letter S and surves, eets shaped like letter S and sayoucould eypertevencels to take.

"Then when he has got all he wants, maybe fifty or sixty pounds, the fisherman gathers up these frozen eets and drops them in a burlap bag and takes them home. There he puts the eets in water, this very likely in a butter firkin that he keeps for this use, and when they have thawed out they dust a little send on them and then the boys of the family, if there are any, with the disherman himself help.

and then the boys of the family, if there are any, with the disherman himself helping, maybe, sit around the firkin on boses or chairs and skin the eels, and then they sort them, and then there you have them, ready for market.

But you couldn't catch eels with a summer spear in summer, winter eel spears are quite different as you can see.

spond, which of course would very rarely to the case. The called operator, hearing the bell ring if he is at any distance from the telephone, or hearing his station code signal. If he is at his place, proceeds a new without any switching or calling up a central to receive his orders from the sending operator. All this is done by spear in summer, winter eel spears are quite different as you can see.

orders from a train despatcher

Beyond the advantage of not requiring expert telegraphers to carry on the des-A Bonnie Name and True for the High-lands of Scotland.

"The West Highlands of Scotland may truly be called the home of the rainbow," says a writer in the Queen, "for here you will see them at any time of the year, good and ready and if he happens to be and in no other part of the world can they be seen in more perfect form and hue.

"On a wild autumn day, with the west"

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A GARDEN OF THE SEA.

Submarine Life of the Harber of Port Galera, in the Philippines.

From the Manile Times.

Port Galera is one of the most beautiful spots in this part of the tropics and when the islands are developed will be one of its great show places. There are two entrances to the harber and both are remarkable pretty. Bugged bluffs alternate with stretches of gleaming white beaches and the water is clear as crystal. Cocoanute and fan palms line the shore and the scenery is distinctly tropical.

Along all the beaches lie a series of wonderful sea gardens. There are coral structures of almost every shape and design imaginable and around them are gardens required to the beauty of rainbow land, are tinted with all the shades of blue, gray and green, and at sunset glow with gray and green, and at sunset glow with gray and green, and at sunset glow with incomplete train passed him. The desputcher after sending that information learns that the rainbow is and at sunset glow with gray and green, and at sunset glow with gray the huge of the rainbow is a fairned and loch the effect is almost as dazzling as the rainbow itself.

In heather time the hills are wine colored on their leaders, while the rise of the sunspice of the sunspice of the same thanks are supplied with portable telephone communications. The train despatcher, with his every moving frain on his division is. If he wishes to communicate with a free sure supplied with portable telephone communications the chart begins are supplied with portable telephone communications. The train cections The train describes are supplied with portable telephone communications. If he chart begins are supplied with portable telephone communications. If he chart begins are supplied with portable